

AVP is -

a series of 3 training sessions
practicing non-violent problem solving
for
families, work, prison, school

non-sectarian – but acknowledges the
spiritual aspects of change

learning by doing and playing – it has
serious intent and imaginative
interactions.

Do workshop one and two to
experience nonviolence in action on a
personal level eg Ghandi & Martin
Luther King.

or complete the three stages for a
combined personal development and
facilitator training program.
Then become a volunteer in the
community or prison to run courses for
others in the Alternatives to Violence
Project.

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began in 1975 when prisoners in a
New York prison asked Quakers to
help develop workshops to help young
offenders break the cycle of violent re-
offending. Quakers were known for
preparing marshals for anti-Vietnam
War marches. A training agenda was
developed which is still the basis for
interactive learning.

In 1991 Australian Quakers sponsored
the program in Australia, where it has
spread to all states. AVP is now
independent - a network of volunteer
organisations through Australia and in
many parts of the world. www.avpi.org

AVP (NSW) is an incorporated not-for-
profit body with groups in Sydney,
Newcastle and Canberra, which offer
workshops in many community and
prison situations. A school and youth
version is known as HIP – Help
Increase the Peace www.avp.org.au

ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE PROJECT - CANBERRA

Be part of the AVP ACT team!

We will offer non-violence training in the
new prison from mid-2008

Do the training this year!

BASIC - September 2007
Friday 21 – 6-9pm,
Saturday 22 - 9am – 6pm
Sunday 23 – 9am – 4pm

ADVANCED - October 19,20,21
TRAINING FOR FACILITATORS -
Perhaps November 16,17,18

Ask us for info!

Venue to be advised: Bring your lunch
Cost \$30/\$25
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